

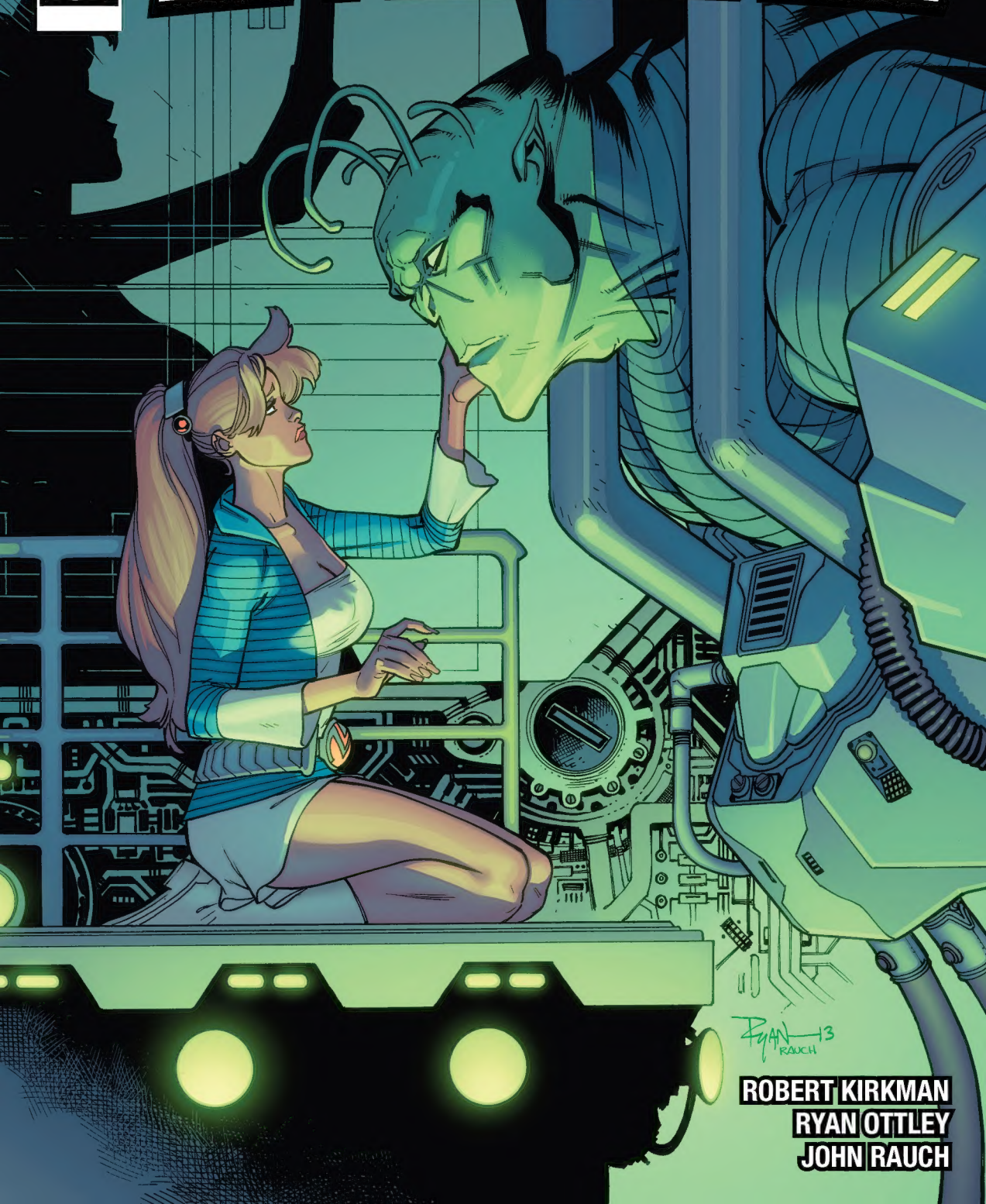
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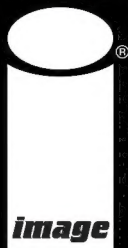
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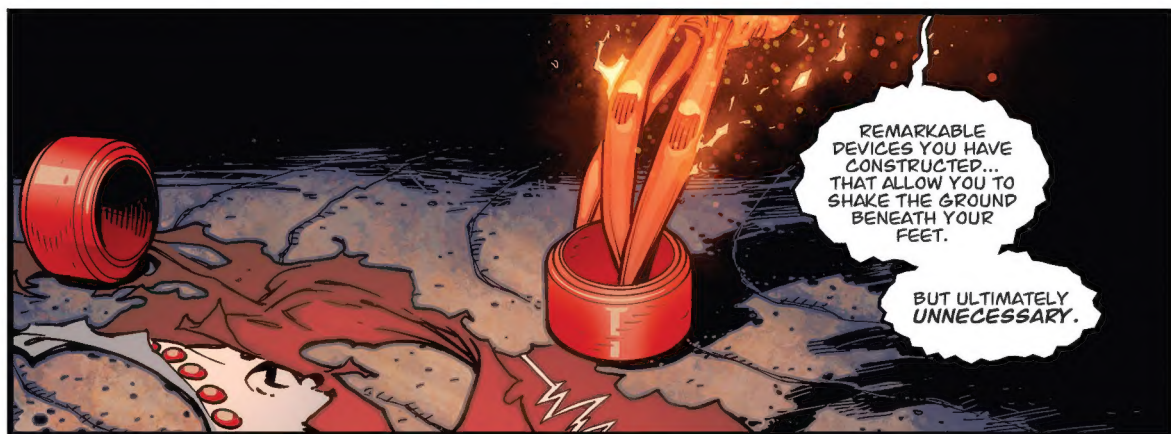


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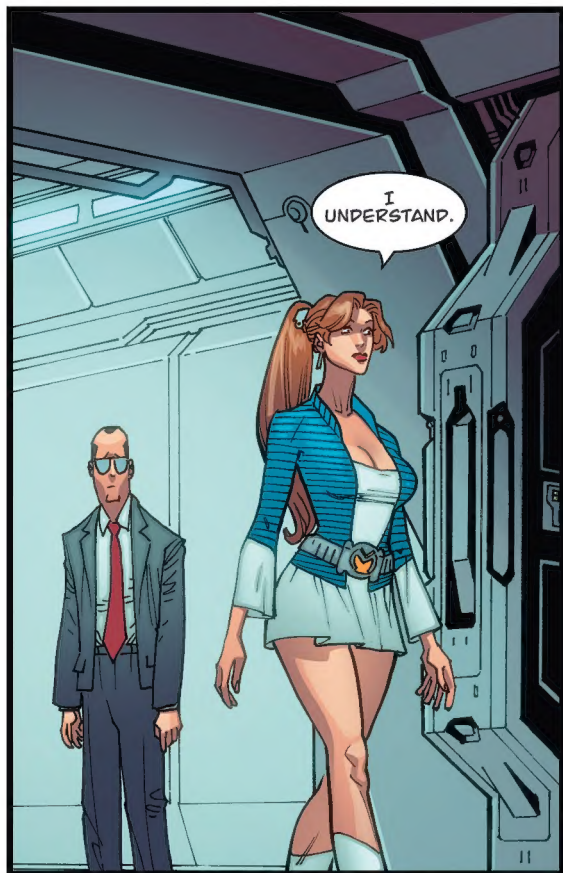
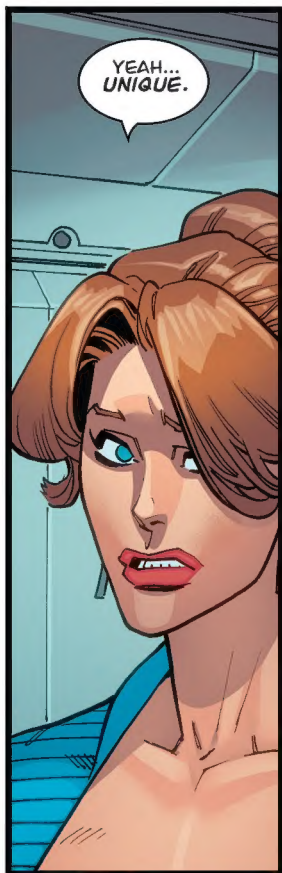
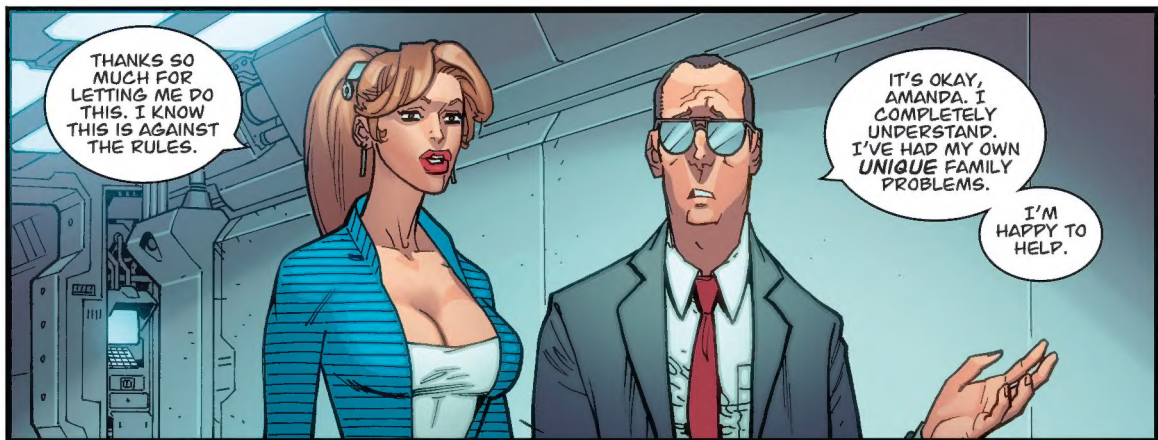
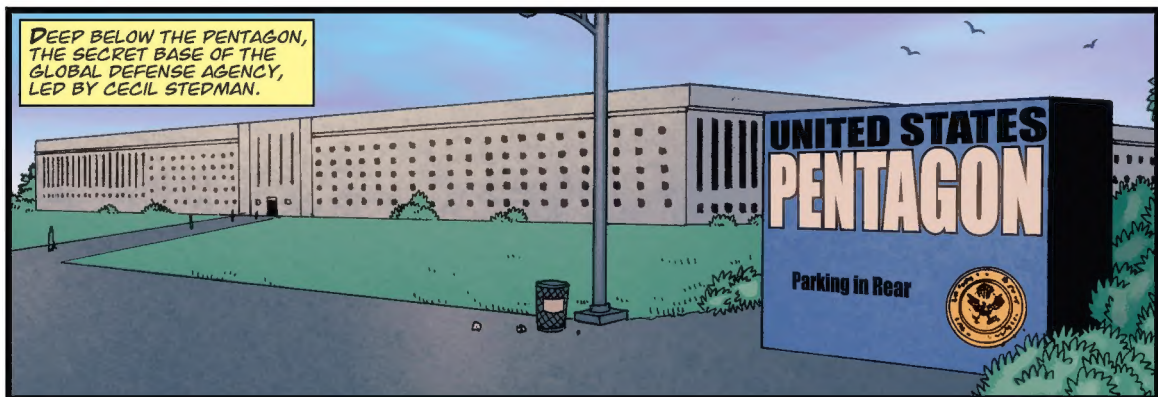




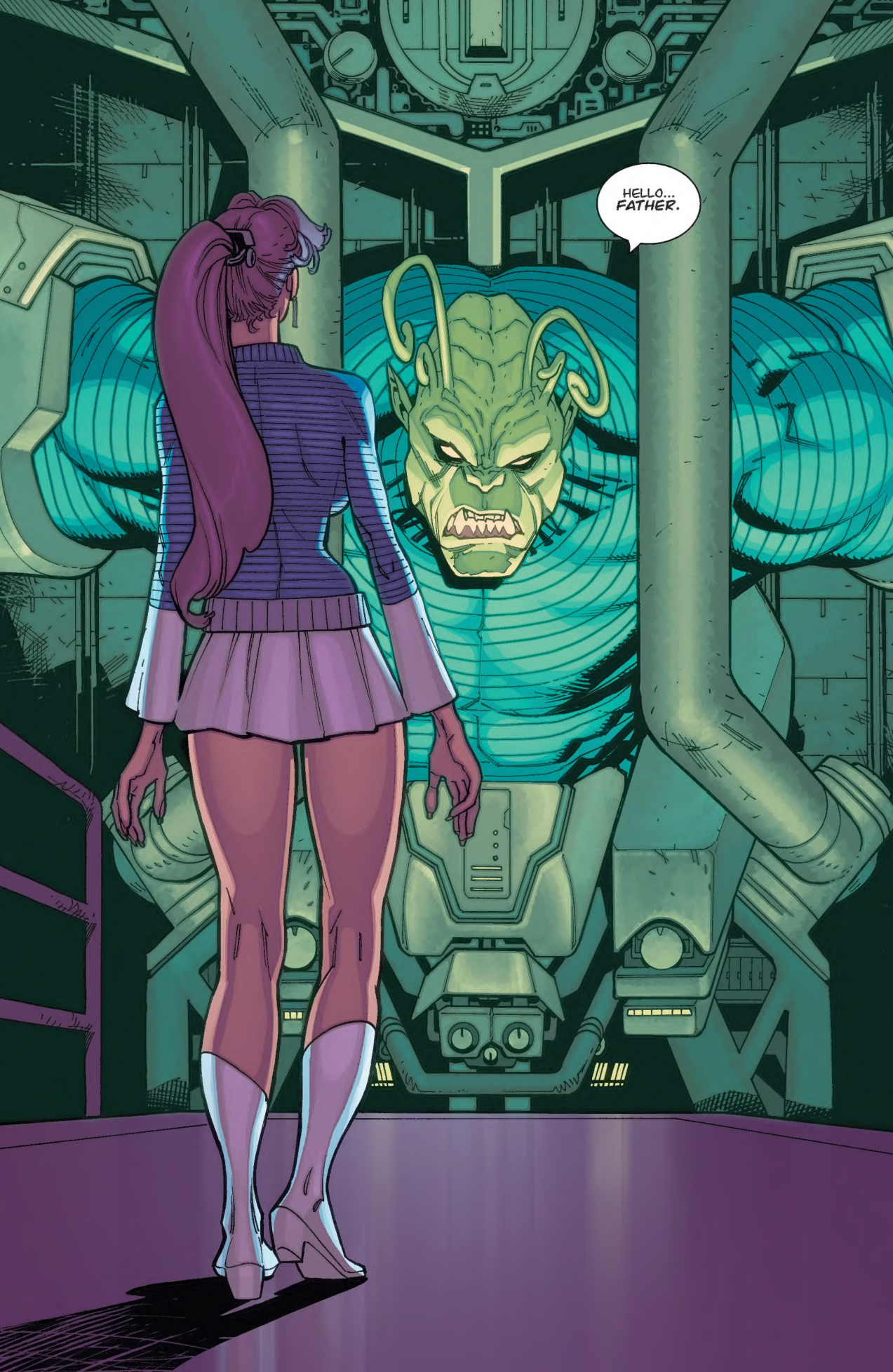
LONG HAVE  
I RULED THESE  
CAVERNS, BUT  
NOW I TURN MY  
ATTENTION TO THE  
SURFACE WORLD...  
AND YOU WILL  
BE MY BRIDGE  
TO THAT  
WORLD.

YOU WILL  
LEAD MY  
FORCES, BY  
MY SIDE--  
AS THE KING OF  
UNDERWORLD.



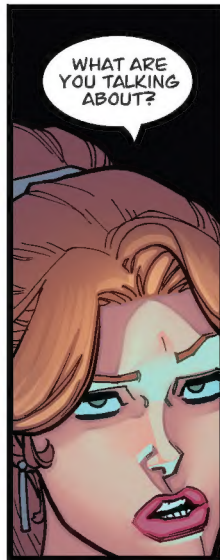






HELLO...  
FATHER.







WHO ARE WE TALKING ABOUT HERE?  
THE MAN WHO CONQUERED THE  
FLAXAN WORLD, ENSLAVED THE  
ZAXAL ROYALS, AND RULED MY  
HOME WITH AN IRON FIST...  
WHO PROVE YOU TO REBEL...  
DROVE YOU INTO MY  
MOTHER'S ARMS AFTER  
YOU HELPED  
OVERTHROW HIM?

OR THIS  
INNOCENT  
MAN YOU'VE  
FALLEN IN LOVE  
WITH ALL OVER  
AGAIN?

FATHER,  
PLEASE. THEY  
SIMPLY **CAN'T**  
BE ONE AND  
THE SAME.

YOU'RE  
LYING.

WHAT REASON  
WOULD I HAVE  
TO DO  
THAT?

IF YOU TRULY DIDN'T  
KNOW... IF HE KNEW OF  
MY EXISTENCE... AND  
KEPT IT FROM YOU...  
YOU'RE AS MUCH A  
VICTIM OF HIM AS  
ANY OF US.

NO. YOU ARE A LIAR. YOU'RE MAD  
AT ME OVER A SITUATION I HAD  
NO CONTROL OVER... YOU'D  
SAY ANYTHING TO  
HURT ME... TO  
HURT REX.

REX WAS OVERWHELMED WITH THE  
BURDEN OF FIXING YOUR CIVILIZATION.  
YOUR PEOPLE WERE INVADING OUR  
WORLD... GETTING STRONGER AND  
STRONGER. YOU WOULD  
HAVE EVENTUALLY  
TAKEN OVER.

WHAT REX...  
WHAT WE BOTH  
SACRIFICED TO  
SAVE THIS WORLD  
FROM YOUR  
PEOPLE... WE CAN  
NEVER GET THAT  
BACK.

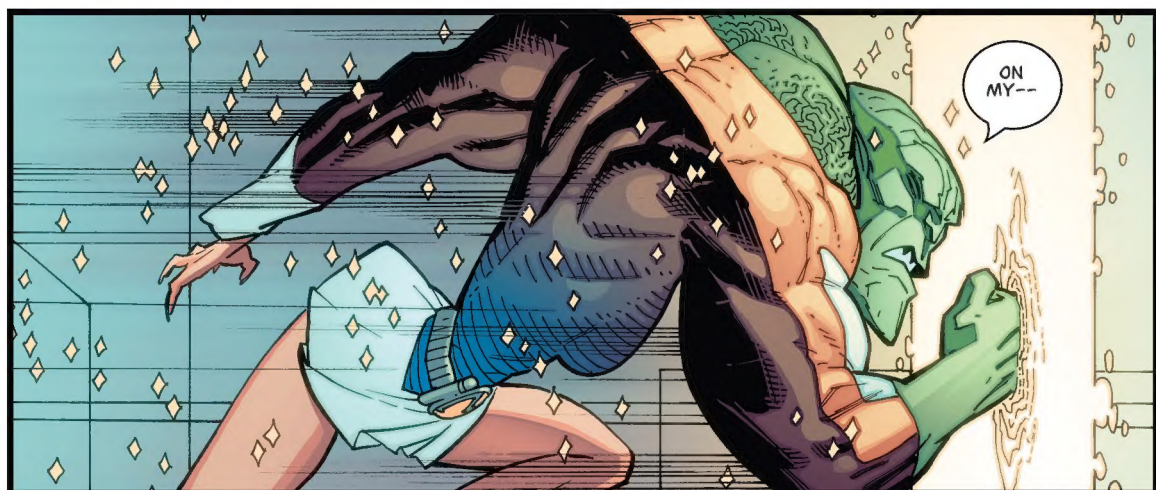
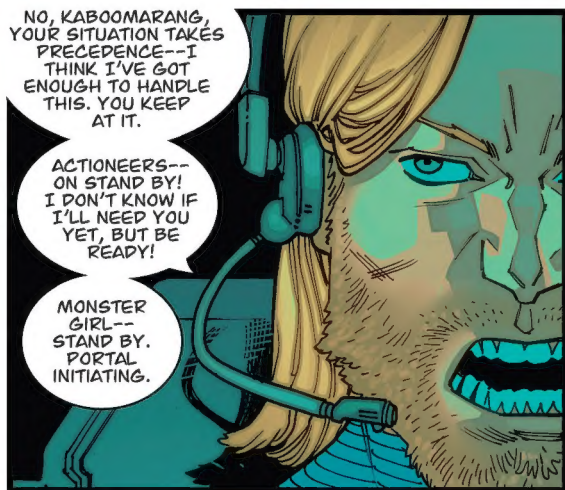
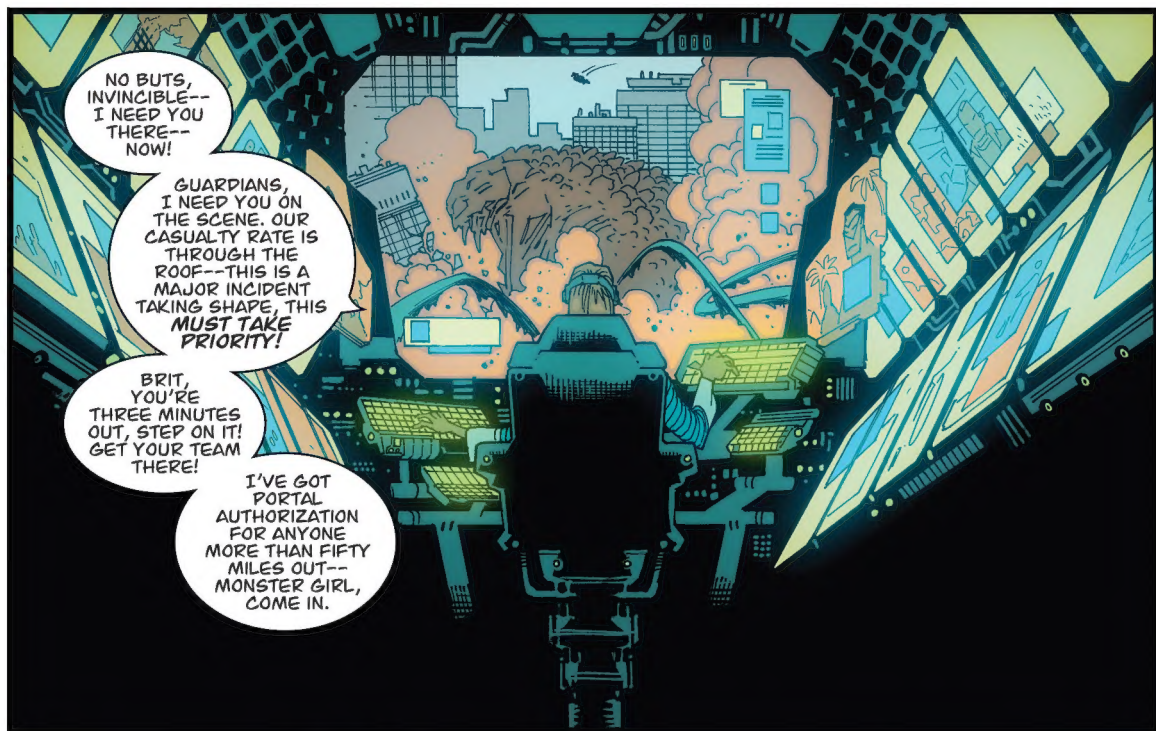
WHERE  
HE WENT...  
THE THINGS  
HE DID.

IS THAT  
REALLY  
SOMETHING  
YOU COME  
BACK  
FROM?

REX LOST  
HIMSELF... GOT  
CARRIED AWAY WITH  
CHANGING YOUR  
PEOPLE... MAKING THEM  
A PEACEFUL PEOPLE... HE  
CROSSED A LINE OR TWO  
ALONG THE WAY, BUT IN  
THE END... HE GAVE  
ALL THAT UP.

THIS  
CONVERSATION  
IS OVER.









--WAY...

GO





WHO ARE  
THESE  
PEOPLE?!

KRAKOOON!!!



THE FEMALE REFERRED TO  
HERSELF AS **VOLCANIKKA**.  
THE MALE HAS REFERRED TO  
HIMSELF AS **SEISMIC** AND  
HE'S REFERENCED SOME  
KIND OF TRANSFORMATION...  
AND THAT WE'VE FACED  
HIM BEFORE.

THAT LEADS  
ME TO BELIEVE  
THAT WE ARE  
SOMEHOW  
FACING A NEW  
AND IMPROVED  
**DOC  
SEISMIC**.



WELL,  
THAT  
EXPLAINS  
THE GIANT  
MONSTER!

SO HE'S  
BACK TO  
HIS OLD  
TRICKS...

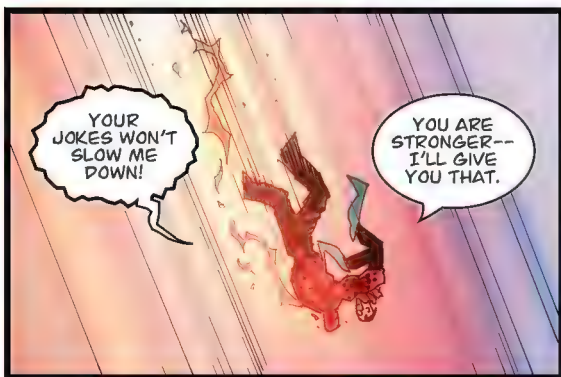
YOU'RE  
OUR HEAVY  
HITTER,  
INVINCIBLE. I  
NEED YOU TO  
FOCUS ON THAT  
MONSTER--  
SHUT IT  
DOWN!

THE  
STRUCTURAL  
INTEGRITY OF THOSE  
BUILDINGS IS  
COMPROMISED! THEY  
COULD COLLAPSE AT ANY  
SECOND--WE NEED TO STOP  
ITS RAMPAGE NOW IF WE  
HAVE ANY HOPE OF GETTING  
THOSE PEOPLE EVACUATED!



ON IT!







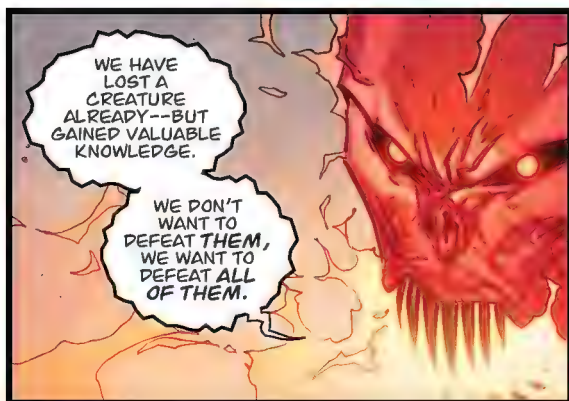






QUICK,  
WHILE THEY  
ARE DISTRACTED,  
WE MUST MAKE  
OUR EXIT!

NO--  
WHAT?!  
WE CAN  
DEFEAT  
THEM!

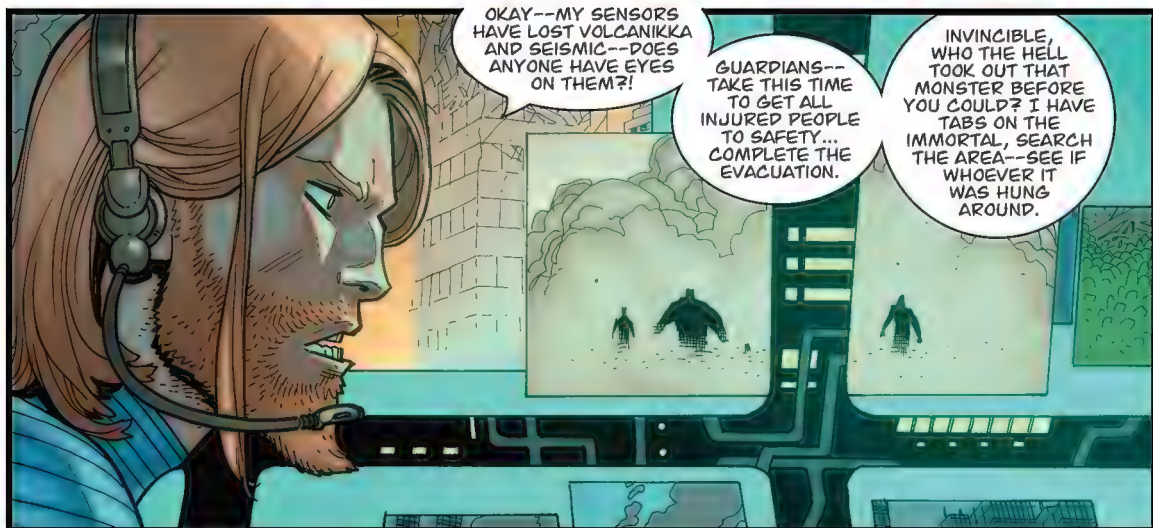


WE HAVE  
LOST A  
CREATURE  
ALREADY--BUT  
GAINED VALUABLE  
KNOWLEDGE.

WE DON'T  
WANT TO  
DEFEAT THEM,  
WE WANT TO  
DEFEAT ALL  
OF THEM.



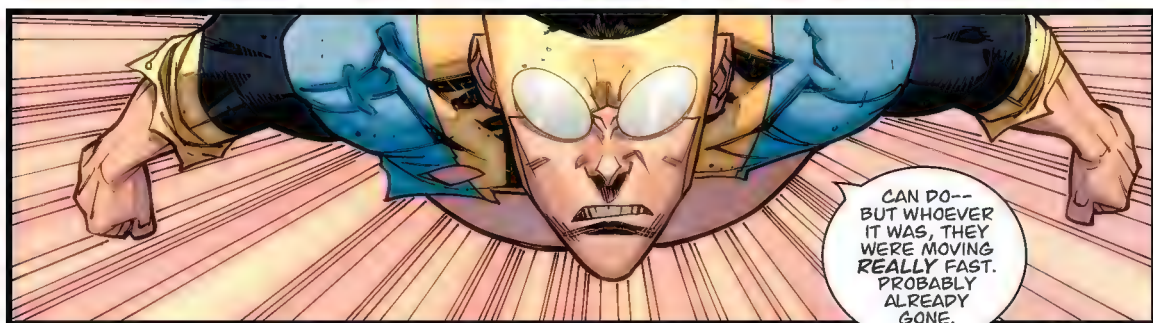
AS YOU  
WISH.



OKAY--MY SENSORS  
HAVE LOST VOLCANIKKA  
AND SEISMIC--DOES  
ANYONE HAVE EYES  
ON THEM?!

GUARDIANS--  
TAKE THIS TIME  
TO GET ALL  
INJURED PEOPLE  
TO SAFETY...  
COMPLETE THE  
EVACUATION.

INVINCIBLE,  
WHO THE HELL  
TOOK OUT THAT  
MONSTER BEFORE  
YOU COULD? I HAVE  
TABS ON THE  
IMMORTAL, SEARCH  
THE AREA--SEE IF  
WHOEVER IT  
WAS HUNG  
AROUND.



CAN DO--  
BUT WHOEVER  
IT WAS, THEY  
WERE MOVING  
REALLY FAST.  
PROBABLY  
ALREADY  
GONE.





UH...  
SO...  
THAT  
WAS YOU,  
THEN?

YES.

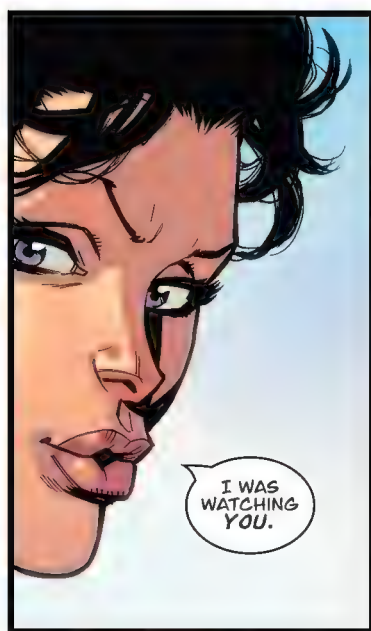


WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?  
ARE YOU  
TRYING TO  
UNDERMINE  
MY  
FATHER?

I SAW  
YOU  
SPYING  
ON HIM.

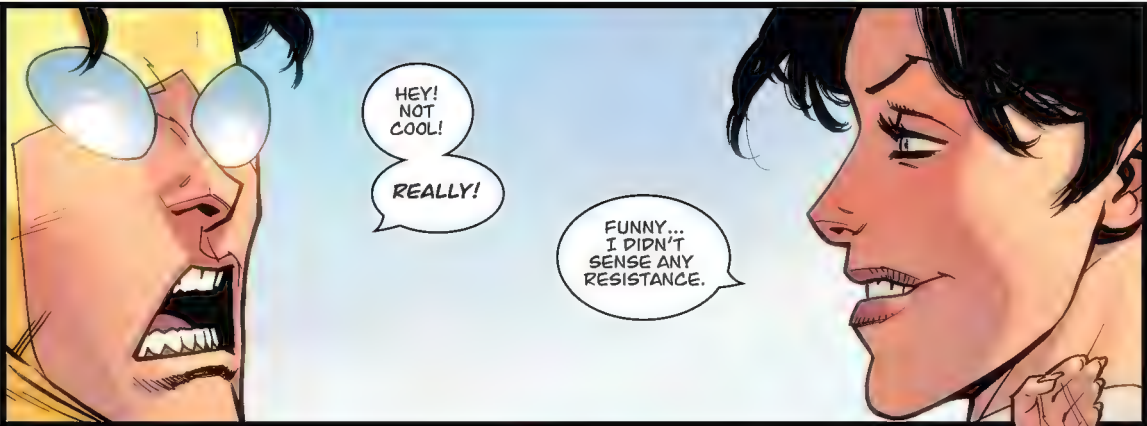
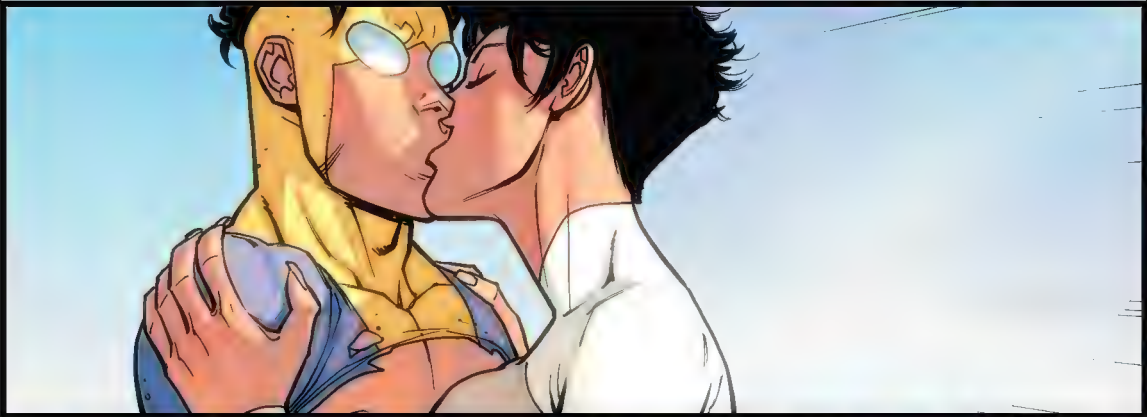


I WAS  
NEVER  
SPYING  
ON YOUR  
FATHER.

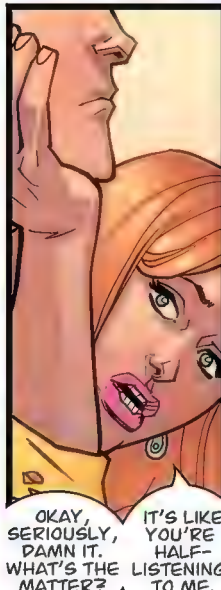
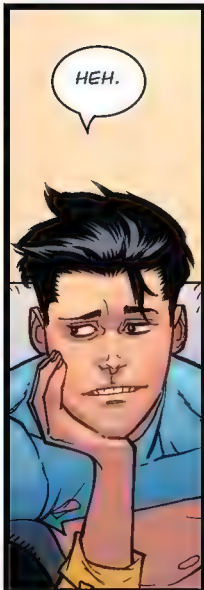
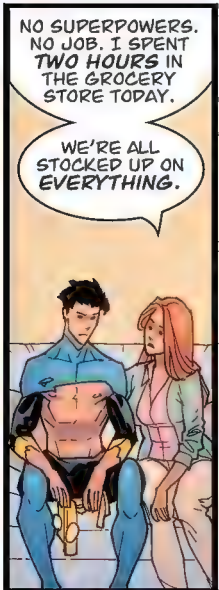
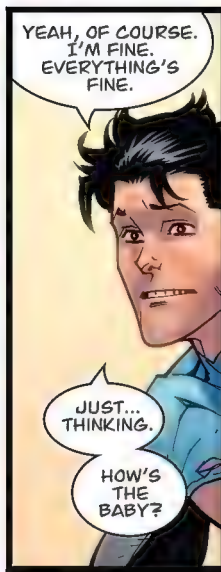
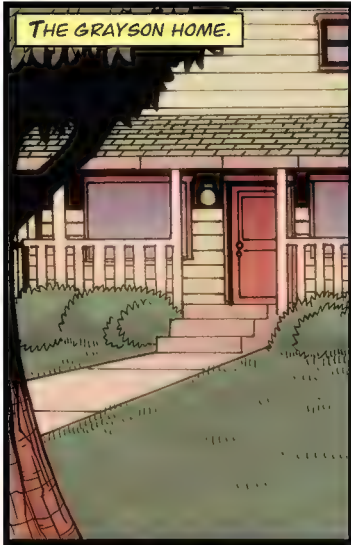


I WAS  
WATCHING  
YOU.











YES, **ANGSTROM LEVY**.  
THE GUY WHO WILL DO  
ANYTHING TO HURT ME...  
WHO WANTS TO MURDER  
EVERYONE I LOVE.  
WHO KNOWS WHO I AM,  
WHO KNOWS WHERE  
WE LIVE... AND WHO  
COULD STRIKE  
AT ANY  
MOMENT.

IS THE  
PICTURE  
STARTING TO  
CLEAR UP  
FOR YOU?

ONE, HE'S IN A  
WHOLE OTHER  
DIMENSION--AND TWO,  
THAT OTHER VERSION OF  
YOU WAS GOING TO KILL  
HIM AND PROBABLY  
ALREADY HAS.

EVE, I KILLED  
HIM ONCE ALREADY  
MYSELF. HE CAME  
BACK... HE FIGURED  
OUT A WAY  
TO LIVE.

HE'S GOT  
RESOURCES  
FROM OTHER  
DIMENSIONS...  
HE ALWAYS  
HAS A  
CONTINGENCY  
PLAN.

I WAKE  
UP THINKING...  
IS THIS THE  
DAY?

I CAN'T  
HAVE THAT  
HANGING OVER  
MY HEAD FOR  
THE REST OF  
MY LIFE!

IT SEEMED  
LIKE I TALKED  
SOME SENSE  
INTO HIM.

HE MAY  
NOT EVEN  
WANT  
YOU DEAD  
ANMORE.

YOU  
BOUGHT  
THAT?

MARK... PLEASE.  
TELL ROBOT TO  
STOP WORKING ON  
THAT GATEWAY  
OR PORTAL OR  
WHATEVER.

JUST LET IT  
GO. FOR ME. I  
DON'T WANT TO  
SEE YOU GO  
DOWN THE SAME  
ROAD HE DID...  
DON'T LET THIS  
DRIVE YOU  
CRAZY.





OUR KIND DO NOT TREAD LIGHTLY, AND WE DO NOT VENTURE INTO REALMS WE DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND.

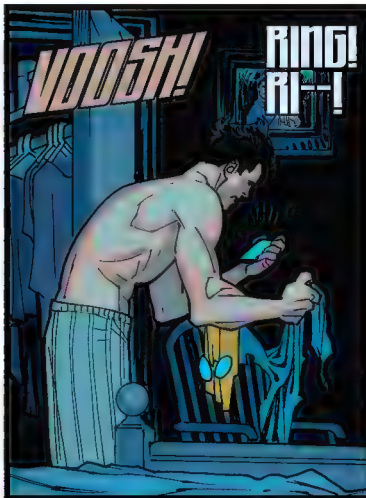
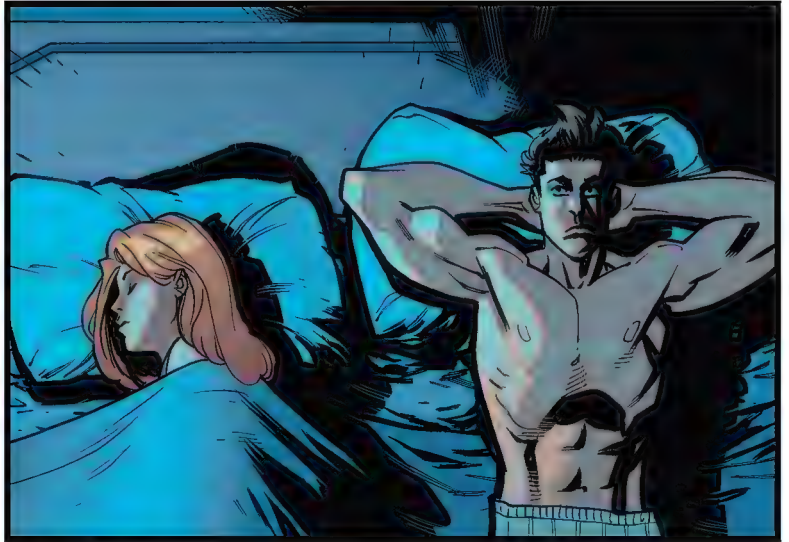
WE KNOW THEIR RESPONSE TIME AND THE FORCE OF THEIR RESPONSE... WE KNOW WHAT THEY CAN WITHSTAND... AND WHAT THEY CAN'T.

WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR WORLD-- AND WHAT WE JUST LEARNED...



NEXT TIME WE'LL BE READY FOR THEM.











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I've never had a thing for old guy villains—the Vulture?! Yeech—but Doc Seismic, now that he's surfing on lava like he was Bobby Drake? Straight FIYAH!

*You never liked Bi-Plane? I always loved that guy... I've been meaning to bring him back for 100 or so issues... just never got around to it.*

Robert,

Invincible #105: A perfectly reasonable jumping-on point! I myself didn't need to jump on, as I've been reading since like #5! I marvel really at the way Kirkman can do this. That is, keep us so entertained for so long with so few new characters, and so little real action or drama. You would think RK would want to do a whole slew of new titles and concentrate mostly on them, maybe have a co-writer on Invincible or TWD; instead he does the opposite! Which shows a lot of loyalty, I don't mind saying. Wouldn't mind seeing some new All-Kirkman All The Time books from Skybound myself, but time will tell. Could it be the big reveal next issue is, I dunno, Eve giving birth? That's all I got. Looking forward to All Out War from TWD next month. Maybe there'll even be a Roamer sighting!

Cheers,

Andrew J. Shaw

*"...so little real action or drama." Sometimes I feel like we're reading different books, Shaw. But you want some new All-Kirkman All the Time books? OUTCAST drops in 2014.*

*I desperately hope that you'll give OUTCAST a try, and despite feeling like it's largely mediocre, continue reading and writing in every month. That would be awesome.*

Invincible Crew,

Have to let you know that me and my buddy read this every month and try to figure out what'll happen next. We are usually always the good kind of wrong. Kirkman, you're one of the few that keep superheroes interesting and fun. Ottley, keep it up, superhero destruction doesn't come any sweeter.

Just finished #105 and got to say I'm a little confused with how Mark and Nolan are thinking to each other in space. Did I miss something or is Allen there in spirit?

Viltrumites have been show to practice subspace communication throughout the series.

*They have devices that allow them to communicate in space that way. Same thing Allen the Alien has. As long as one person has one... you can communicate in space telepathically. DO NOT ask me why Mark can't read*

*thoughts while on Earth. It has to do with some really complicated alien technology that reads intent and is only able to perceive thoughts that are intended to be heard.*

Shut up.

Also I've noticed that Mark doesn't really have many friends. If and when Mark ties the knot with Eve, who'd be his best man?

Thanks for all the great Wednesdays.

William Harre

*William would probably be his best man... but they have drifted apart quite a bit in recent months due to Mark's activities as Invincible. Stay tuned to see if that changes!*

Wow! The first 12 issues of invincible were incredible. Yes, you read that correctly. I am about 10 years behind. I had basically stopped reading comics about 10 years ago. Then I received an iPad as a gift and found an app called comiXology which allowed me to read digital versions of comic books. No more basement full of boxes. And, there is availability to back issues without the pain of searching thru my comic stores back issues or ebay. They also have weekend sales, and this past holiday weekend was issues of Invincible for 99 cents. It sounded like a good deal and issue 1 was free. After cruising through the first story arc I was hooked. I was only able to afford through issue 19 over the holiday weekend, but I will be sticking with the title and buying a new issue each week. I should be caught up in a couple of years. Thanks for such a great title, although issue 12 was a bit of a shock. I also doubt I will be writing any more letters since it will be such old news for you guys! Looking forward to much more entertainment with this title. Thanks again.

Dennis

In less than two years you'll get to read this... and you'll write to let us know the old stuff was better.

*Maybe he won't! Maybe he'll say, "Man, this book just got better and better! Wow!" It's possible. Jeez, Sean... it's not like the newer issues of this book are actually not as good as the book once was... right? RIGHT?! Throw me a bone here!*

Far too much positivity in this column. I took it upon myself to become the lone dissenter.

Robert and Sean,

I've read the book for years. I've been a blubbery fanboy at Cons collecting Invincible commissions. I started the official Invincible Facebook page (Facebook.com/invincibleuniverse cheap plug), but I've never written a



letter in to the letter column.

But the last three pages of Invincible 105 gave me something to talk about. The exchange between Nolan and Mark about parenthood just blew me away. I became a dad and lost my own father in the last few years so the tone of the exchange absolutely hit home to me.

Anyone who is a father completely understands that exchange. Thank you and Ryan for capturing it perfectly.

Hopefully meet you at RyanCon 2014,  
Rob Zeida

Sorry to hear about your loss, but thanks for the compliment. As a new(ish) father, I'm very much looking forward to exploring what it'll be like for Mark to become a father and how it will change his relationship with Nolan. I think there's a lot of cool stuff ahead.

*Thanks, Robbie Z! Always good to see you at shows!*

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What?!?! WHAAAT!? Andrew J. Shaw makes a terrible attempt to rhyme "Ghosted" with "guested" and everyone just lets it go? They don't rhyme at all; not even a little bit! This is the guy who used to tear apart Invincible in his letters and spit on it. My mother always taught me that if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all (actually my mother didn't teach me that- television did, but it sounds more noble this way), but apparently Andrew didn't learn this. Or else he doesn't listen to his mother and/or television, because he was downright mean at times. And instead of derision, what does he get? Freebies.

*Hey! BACK OFF! Leo Silver?! I don't even recognize that name! Have you written in before?! I had to look back down at the bottom of your email to make sure I didn't forget your name between looking at it and typing it just now! That's how insignificant you are. You don't get to attack ANDREW J. SHAW! You don't have the right! We LOVE Shaw here. He can rhyme whatever non-rhyming words he wants. How DARE you try and tear down our beloved Shaw. I'm tempted to not even READ the rest of your letter... but it looks like you have numbered questions head... with NUMBERS... I can't resist those...*

*So I'll let it slide... THIS time.*

About the actual issue, here are some numbered questions and comments as a sort of short cut to avoid having to write a real letter.

1. Ottley and Rauch killed it on page 16. The sequence on pages 2 and three 3 is a spectacle to behold, as well. Ottley works story-telling fundamentals like a boss. I really like where Rauch is taking the colors too: it's highly reminiscent of the simplicity this book's look had when Crabtree was doing his thing. I love how he plays with Rathburn's line work as it softens the pages a bit and gives the book a warm feel. I know that industry pay rates for colorists can be relatively low, which is a shame/mistake because these guys are a huge part of the finished product. Invincible has had the fortune of three amazing colorists over the years, so whatever you are feeding them out there, keep it up.

You know what we feed them? Not low page rates.

*And donuts. Lots of donuts. Well, not Rauch... or Rathburn really, unless they're vegan. Ottley is a donut FIEND, though. Sometimes, we get together and we eat all the donuts.*

2. I absolutely love Robot and Monster Girl! Robot's been very quiet in the background, both here and in Invincible Universe, but something has been brewing in him and I'm glad that it's

slowly coming to the forefront.

*Yeah... but you don't know HOW slowly... stay tuned.*

3. Re: your response to Dilip Modi in the letter column: yes, Eve is way cooler than Mary Jane, but there have been many good Mary Jane Watson stories. Sean McKeever's Spider-Man Loves Mary Jane series was filled with solid gold.

Good choice. If you've never read Sean's THE WAITING PLACE, you can't go wrong with it.

4. Re: your response to Jason Bigus's question about Angstrom Levy's iPod- Does Vanilla Ice even have multiple albums?

I'm not doing the job of the internet for you...but man, he has way more than even I thought.

*I OWNED at least two. Just saying.*

5. I just checked, he does. Surprisingly, he has over 19,000 followers on Spotify (I'm impressed), although 6 of his 10 most frequently played songs are various versions of Ice Ice Baby, two are cover tracks of other songs, and one is Ninja Rap (from the 2nd Ninja Turtles movie).

You don't need to tell me where Ninja Rap is from.

*Yeah, I found that a little insulting. I mean... who do you think you're talking to?*

6. As a reader who is on board for the long-run, I'm a huge fan of these "quiet" issues. They make the loud ones seem that much louder. There are times when I like to see serious ass-thrashing, and then there are times when I just want to hang out with my friends in the Invincible U.

*This isn't even a question! Boo!*

7. Have you ever thought about writing a romance series (kind of like Spider-Man Loves Mary Jane)? This issue was primarily about three different couples and their relationships- I think you'd do an excellent job.

We would love to do a romance book at Skybound... it's just all about finding the right idea.

*I'll do a romance comic one day. It's on my bucket list. (I'm not joking)*

Well, that's all I got. In closing, GO NINJA GO NINJA GO!

<3,  
Leo Silver  
Walnut Creek, CA  
@livingsilver

P.s. You want a rhyme? I'll give you a rhyme: Kirkman and twerkan'- as in, "Miley Cyrus be twerkan' it on the VMAs".

And that's about as hacky as you can get... Gross.

*Yeesh... bad form, Leo Silver... bad form.*

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Next month... a bloodied Angstrom Levy...

-Sean Mackiewicz

*Things are gonna get CRAZY!!*

-Robert Kirkman





*Wishing you a happy holiday from  
all the members of Empire.*